

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff.)
vs.)
)
VALERIE AU,)
)
Defendant.)

No. CR-06-0615 JSW

ORDER

For the foregoing reasons, the Court HEREBY ORDERS that the hearing currently set for May 10, 2007 be continued to May 17, 2007. The Court further orders that the period between May 10, 2007 and May 17, 2007 be excluded from the speedy trial calculation under Title 18 United States Code, sections 3161(h)(8)(A) and (h)(B)(iv). The Court finds that the failure to grant the requested continuance would unreasonably deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account due diligence by defense counsel. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting the requested continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial and in prompt disposition of criminal cases. Time is also excluded under section 3161(h)(1)(I), for the delay resulting from the Court's consideration of the proposed plea agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 9, 2007


HONORABLE JEFFREY S. WHITE
United States District Judge